

credible parliamentary elections next year, through which the Cambodian people can freely choose new leadership.

In the post-September 11 world, America can no longer afford to turn a blind eye to authoritarian and lawless regimes. Just as Cambodia has become a haven for the Asian underworld, America should be concerned that terrorists and their finances will seek refuge in that lawless country.

COMMENDATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS' 10TH ANNUAL "STAMP OUT HUNGER" FOOD DRIVE

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I rise with pleasure today to commend the National Association of Letter Carriers, NALC for their unprecedented commitment to answering the call of reducing hunger in the United States. Over 30 million Americans go hungry everyday. In the summer months, the problem is particularly acute because the demand for emergency food is high and donations are at their lowest yearly point. However, on May 11, almost 62.7 million pounds of food was collected in the 10th Annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive as a result of the dedication of NALC members.

Through a combined effort by the Priority Mail division of the U.S. Postal Service and the Campbell Soup Company, postcards promoting the food drive were delivered to over 100 million postal customers in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico. Then, on May 11, in addition to their daily postal duties, letter carriers volunteered to pick up donations, sort through them, and deliver the contributions to local community food banks. About 1,500 local NALC branches throughout the U.S. were involved in the drive.

Others involved in the success of the nation's largest one-day effort to combat hunger were Saturn-UAW Union Partnership Initiative, local United Ways, the AFL-CIO, and Family Circle creator and cartoonist Bill Keane. The Campbell Soup Company donated one million pounds of canned goods.

The National Association of Letter Carriers is the union of city delivery carriers employed by the U.S. Postal Service which has a long tradition of participating in community service. The NALC "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive is just one example of the members' generosity and commitment to the communities that they serve.

It is fitting that we applaud the sense of community displayed by the members of the NALC, who like their fellow postal workers, have demonstrated their dedication and pride in carrying out their daily jobs. I urge my colleagues to join me in commending the National Association of Letter Carriers, their sponsors, and the millions of Americans who donated food on May 11. Their generosity will help ease the

plight of hunger for millions for men, women, and children in the United States.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MATTHEW EVANS

• Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I rise to recognize a valued member of our Senate family, Matthew Evans, the Senior Landscape Architect here at the United States Capitol, who was recently honored by the National Arbor Day Foundation with their 2002 Good Steward Award.

Through the years, Matthew has earned numerous awards including the American Society of Landscape Architects' once-in-a-century Centennial Medallion in recognition of the Capitol Grounds as a national landmark for outstanding landscape architecture. Gardens designed by him have been featured in films and magazines. These awards recognize him for his outstanding professional abilities and his invaluable contributions to our U.S. Capitol Building and Grounds.

We are fortunate to have Matthew's practiced eye and professional skill at work for us here at the Capitol. He and his staff are meticulous in the care they provide a preserve and enhance the grounds of this treasured national landmark. Matthew also collaborates with countless groups and representatives from other government agencies, civic organizational and community groups to ensure that the many important ceremonial and special events held on these historic grounds occur in a way that protects and preserves our invaluable greenery.

Each day of the year, thousands of Americans as well as foreign dignitaries and guests tour our Capitol and grounds. Many of them linger to snap photos and to view the magnificent old trees and beautiful plantings here on our Capitol grounds. These landscape treasures add immeasurably to the memories our visitors carry away from their visits here. Matthew Evans now faces perhaps the greatest challenge of his career. He must protect, to the greatest extent possible, the trees and grounds of the Capitol during the construction of the new Visitors Center and then restore this historic property to its beautiful state. We all wish him well in this important endeavor.

I congratulate Matthew on receiving the prestigious Good Steward Award and I thank him for his dedicated service. I am glad to know he will be continuing his skillful and wise stewardship of the invaluable architectural landscape legacy we enjoy here at the U.S. Capitol.●

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, today I stand to honor three outstanding California students: Michael

Crowe, Jennifer McWilliams, and Heather Scott.

These students are finalists in the National History Day Contest. They are also among 15 students who have been selected from a national pool of 700,000 to display their work at the White House Visitors Center this week.

National History Day is a year-long event in which students prepare exhibits, papers, documentaries, and performances to explain not only the "who" and the "what" of history but also the "why."

In his performance "Castro, Cuba, and the Revolution the World Will Never Forget," Michael Crowe, a seventh grader at Fruitvale Junior High School in Bakersfield, explores the relations between the United States, Cuba, and Russia during the Cold War.

As part of his research, Michael spoke to former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara and to CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite.

He also gained a unique perspective on the era by interviewing the children of Fidel Castro and Nikita Khrushchev.

Working together, eighth graders Jennifer McWilliams and Heather Scott, who also attend Fruitvale Junior High, created an exhibit entitled "On the Trail to Revolution: Ho Chi Minh and the Vietnam War."

In addition to speaking with Robert McNamara and Walter Cronkite, the girls interviewed veterans, refugees, and a Vietnamese expatriate who lived in Vietnam during the war to understand the conflict and its effects on our Nation.

Like other National History Day participants, Michael, Jennifer, and Heather chose their topics last fall. They spent a year conducting extensive research and analyzing past events.

Michael, Jennifer, and Heather then joined over half a million other students and entered their National History Day projects in local competitions.

From these local competitions, approximately 2,000 participants are chosen to proceed to the national finals. There, they compete for cash and scholarships.

Michael, Jennifer, and Heather are among this year's finalists, an accomplishment remarkable in itself. However, these students also demonstrated great enthusiasm and superior effort while completing their projects.

This earned them the privilege of exhibiting their work at the White House Visitors Center.

Michael, Jennifer, and Heather performed truly first-rate research and demonstrated initiative and dedication beyond their years. Their projects are of exceptional quality.

These young people have earned my sincere admiration, and I congratulate them on their achievements.●

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2001

• Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about hate crimes

legislation I introduced with Senator KENNEDY in March of last year. The Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 would add new categories to current hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred April 27, 2001 at Kent State University in Ohio. Mikell Nagy, an openly gay university student, was eating breakfast with friends when he heard someone make an anti-gay comment toward another friend across the room. When Mr. Nagy went to see if his friend was okay, a man walked up behind him, called him "fag-got" and punched him in the face. According to witnesses, blood was pouring from cuts above his left eye and his two front teeth were chipped during the incident.

I believe that government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.●

HONORING CAPTAIN STEPHEN A. PRINCE

● Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I want to pay tribute to a native of Greenville, SC, Captain Stephen A. Price. He will soon be retiring after a distinguished 26-year career in the Navy, most recently as the division chief at the Defense Logistics Agency's Business Development and Supply Chain Integration, Fort Belvoir, VA.

Captain Price has served in a number of challenging positions. At sea, he participated in the highly successful maiden deployment of the USS *John C. Stennis* to the Arabian Gulf. He also served as an officer on the USS *Ashtabula* and the USS *John L. Hall*. His shore assignments, in the Area of Supply, have taken him to four States and to Iceland. His personal awards include three Meritorious Service Medals; and from the Navy and Marine Corps, two Commendation and two Achievement Medals.

We all appreciate Captain Prince's service to our Nation. I wish him, his wife Linda, and their two daughters, the very best; and I hope they have more opportunities to return home to South Carolina to visit Captain Prince's family currently residing in Myrtle Beach.●

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUNLINE TRANSIT AGENCY

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I am proud to take this moment to salute the incredible 25-year record of SunLine Transit Agency, which provides service to the Coachella Valley. SunLine Transit Agency is a leader in clean fuels technology, operating all its transit buses and other vehicles on alternate fuels.

SunLine is clearly ahead of its time. It was the first public transit agency in the nation to convert its fleet to cleaner burning natural gas, the first to co-develop, with private and public sector partners, renewable hydrogen generation and education facilities, and the lead agency in the Coachella Valley's award-winning U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities program.

SunLine's clean fuel buses have driven 25 million clean air miles, and have carried 4 million passengers per year in 1999, 2000 and 2001. SunLine has hosted visitors from near and far, including foreign ministers, ambassadors, energy officials, automakers and energy providers. It has also helped other transit properties and fleet operators around the world convert to clean fuels.

I had the great pleasure to tour SunLine's state-of-art facilities and meet its wonderful staff. Last February, I presented the agency with my Conservation Champion Award and took a ride in its hydrogen powered SunBug. As I stood under the brilliant blue sky of the Coachella Valley, I felt proud knowing that California's SunLine Transit Agency is leading the way for the nation with innovative approaches to provide renewable energy.

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Richard Cromwell, III, General Manager and CEO of SunLine, and all of SunLine's staff. They have successfully made it a leader for California and the Nation.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7463. A communication from the Paralegal, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Fuels Formula Grant Program" (RIN2132-AA64) received on June 7, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7464. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Indorsement and Payment of Checks Drawn on the United States Treasury" (RIN1510-AA45) received on May 23, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7465. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; Texas" (Doc. No. 02-021-1) received on June 10, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7466. A communication from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Anti-deficiency Act violation totaled \$183,500; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7467. A communication from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Injurious Wildlife Species; Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*)" (RIN1018-AE34) received on June 6, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7468. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 2003"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7469. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Labor's 2001 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7470. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination Number 2002-20, relative to Vietnam; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7471. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Veteran's Programs Amendments Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7472. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 402(a) of the USA-PATRIOT Act (P.L. 107-56), the report of final regulations "to implement procedures for the taking of fingerprints" and "to establish the conditions for the use of the information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation" in order to protect security and confidentiality of that information; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7473. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Human Resources and Education, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Inspector General; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-250. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming relative to judicial taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas, separation of powers is fundamental to the United States Constitution and the power of the federal government is strictly limited; and